

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

### NEW HONORS FOR HONDO GIRL.

In the voice contest, sponsored by the Tuesday Musical Club of San Antonio at the St. Anthony Hotel, Tuesday night, Miss Rose Senne of Hondo was awarded first place in the Senior group and was presented with a gold coin. Miss Senne sang "Musetta's Valse Song" from "La Boheme" and John Pinele Scott's "The Wind Is in the South," the two songs which took second place for her in the Fifth District Musical Contest recently held at Corpus Christi. In the contest were ten singers, representing the best vocal talent of Westmoorland, Our Lady of the Lake and Incarnate Word Colleges and several private studios.

Miss Senne is the voice student of Miss Ora Witte, well-known in musical circles of San Antonio and instructor of voice at Westmoorland College. Miss Rose, who possesses a clear and lovely soprano voice, is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Senne of Hondo.

Claud Burgin, a student at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, from Yancey, Texas, will get his B. S. degree from that institution in May. During the four years he has spent at A. & M. he has specialized in Entomology, and minored in Education, in addition to a quite general course of study which is required for a B. S. degree in Agricultural Education. In addition to his regular school work, he has defrayed a large part of his expenses by working for the Animal Husbandry Department and a large dairy in Bryan. He is particularly interested in insect control and the practical phases of Entomology.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle left Wednesday of last week for Robstown, where they joined the Eddie Hull Stock Company, which will play there for several days before going to Corpus Christi for performance of a month's duration. Mr. and Mrs. Schuehle were recently with the Duke Arthur players but decided to join the new company after the winter season closed. Mrs. Harry Crouch, mother of Mrs. Schuehle, accompanied them to Robstown returning the same day.

The Glee Clubs of Hondo High School together with the choirs of the several churches of Hondo have begun practice at the Chamber of Commerce Hall in preparation for their part in the commencement exercises of the high school Seniors. Direction of the combined choruses is under Mr. Ed. Armstrong.

A benefit card party is to be given at the Fair Grounds Dance Hall, next Tuesday night, May 5, at 8 o'clock, proceeds of which will be devoted to graveling the driveway from the entrance on the highway to the dance hall in the Fair grounds. See the announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Reports from the oil activities on the Fritz Faseler place near Yancey state that the No. 1 Fritz Faseler of the Yancey Development Company on Survey 801, a half mile north of Yancey, has a showing of oil and gas at 1,350 feet and is preparing to set casing to make a complete test.

Milton Marie and Billy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt, were participants in the Fiesta parade in San Antonio Friday afternoon. The two little girls rode on the float of the Bonner Studio of Dancing, of which they are students.

Mr. H. Shoor and daughters, Libby and Naomi, and Miss Mary Ruth Cameron attended the Fiesta parade in San Antonio Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Anna Leah Brucks who spent the weekend with homefolks.

Misses Thelma and Mary Ruth Wilson and Mary Lois Barnes attended the District Meet in Uvalde Friday and Saturday. They were the house guests of Miss Jane Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Henderson of Falfurrias visited friends here over the weekend. This is the first time in over five years that Mrs. Henderson has made Hondo a visit.

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### THE LEGISLATIVE MILL.

By Fred W. Davis.

Much grist was turned out of the legislative hopper in the house during the week. Not much legislation of importance however—mostly correcting existing statutes.

One revenue measure of major importance has become a law, namely, the natural gas and cigarette tax.

It was predicted that this measure would fail to get by the house after the senate, by amendment, added cigarettes to the bill. The house had repeatedly shown it was against a cigarette tax. Perhaps the determined efforts of Rep. Ray Holder of Dallas County contributed greatly to the passage of the cigarette tax. Holder is Chairman of Committee on Education in the house and most of the revenue collected under the bill will go to the schools. The law is estimated to raise about six million dollars annually.

This action was followed by a meeting of business men in Austin where resolutions were drawn demanding that the representatives of Travis County desist their active work against the road bond resolution. The reason given that there was a move on to move the Highway Department to Waco as a retaliation to the activities of the Travis County Representatives.

Resentment to this resolution was practically unanimous in the House and was strongly expressed in the senate. The general opinion is, this was an effort to coerce the Travis County members to support the road bonds, while this writer believes they are wholly unsound in principle. But no city has better citizens than some of the leaders of this move and they are not political bulldoggers. Austin is proud of the state institutions located here and Austin citizens know these institutions are a business asset to the city. And somebody or some organization favoring road bonds must have made these people believe there was going to be retaliation by moving a part of the state government away from Austin.

As a consequence, they felt impelled to ask the Travis County Representatives to desist their opposition to a question which has an active majority, lest it work an injury to the city of Austin. The pity is, it may never be definitely known who the guilty parties are, who really fanned the threat, because I feel sure their services would be discontinued.

The legislature has shown clearly it is not going to make the state capital and state government a political football to be kicked about by clashing interest. It should be known by all citizens that the legislature is thumbs down on coercion; that it is still an open forum where opposition is tolerated and honest convictions are honored.

Appropriations have been brought out and may be acted upon during this session. One hears quite a bit of opposition to a called session, following this long session. If appropriations are made there is little likelihood of an extra session soon.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

The Thursday Bridge Club met

Monday night for a delightful evening of bridge, with Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks as hosts. There were four tables arranged. Lovely flower motifs were carried out in the rooms, wild flowers featured in the living room, colorful verbenas and candytuft in the dining room, and fragrant roses and larkspur in the music room.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor won high score and was presented a cookie jar. Mr. Horace Bradley received an Ever-sharp pencil for high prize among the men.

The hostess, assisted by Misses Bess and Lillian Brucks, served refreshing punch and wafers at the end of the playing.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger, Misses Bess and Lillian Brucks and Judge and Mrs. Brucks.

### THE BRIDGETTES.

Saturday afternoon, April 18, Miss Bernice Speece entertained the Bridgettes at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Speece.

After several games of bridge were played, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cakes were served to the following: Misses Bernice Chace, Mary Emma Finger, Mary Ruth Wilson, Billy Fusselman, Rosenia Taylor, Virginia Ulrich, Doris Windrow, Gen Brucks and the hostess, Bernice Speece.

### LOUIS HEICKMANN DEAD.

Mr. Louis Heickmann, for many years a citizen of Somerset, died at a hospital in San Antonio early Thursday morning, April 30, 1931, following an operation for locked bowels.

Burial will be made at Somerset, but definite plans for the funeral were not complete when we went to press.

Mr. Heickmann's brother, John Heickmann, and his sister, Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk, both of this place, were at his bedside when the end came.

## A DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY

PERRY LANCASTER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT BROWNWOOD.

### BUY AT HOME.

Much has been said lately about "buying at home." The business man has been preaching this for a long time. Does he really practice what he preaches?

An effort is being made to induce the merchants to sell only "Hondo made bread." Why only bread? Why is creamery butter being sold in Hondo when tons of good home-made butter can be bought cheaper? Where was the soda pop made that you sell? Were the candies, cigars, tobaccos, etc. bought from the Hondo wholesaler or from some San Antonio, Dallas or St. Louis dealer? Do you sell milk from the Hondo dairymen or do you sell (canned) milk shipped in from New York? Why New York milk?

Do you offer for sale "Hondo made" cow and chicken feed, or do you prefer to sell feeds made in Ft. Worth? There are seven middlemen's profits in buying your Ft. Worth made feeds. Why not keep all of these profits at home by selling only "Hondo made feeds."

Why are vegetables bought in San Antonio when fresher home-grown vegetables can be had? About a year ago a farmer carried some fresh picked vegetables to one of our local merchants offering them in trade for groceries. The offer was rejected with a frown; at the same time one of his clerks was unloading vegetables which he had bought in San Antonio—vegetables which had been picked the previous day. Who paid the car expenses to San Antonio and back while going after the vegetables? The buying public did, of course. Furthermore, Mr. Merchant paid cash for the vegetables. San Antonio did not care for his groceries, cash is what they wanted. Now, where did Mr. Merchant spend his cash? Buy at home and save time and car expenses.

Mr. Businessman! Make a list of the various items that can and should be bought here at home, and then start "house cleaning." Remember, its the buying public who pays the freight and upkeep expense on the numerous trucks who daily visit our town. These truck owners and drivers spend their money in San Antonio and not in Hondo. Did you ever see one of these bread trucks, soda-water trucks or any other kind of truck from San Antonio buying gas or oil in Hondo? Did you ever see one of these trucks in a Hondo garage for repairs? No. A San Antonio wrecking car comes out and tows the truck to San Antonio, where it will be repaired. Now why, oh why, do you not practice what you preach? Buy at home and the buying public will not have to help pay the upkeep expenses of these San Antonio trucks.

Back to the bread proposition. If all of the Hondo women would do their own baking in less than two weeks bread would be selling at 5¢ per loaf, the price that it should be. Flour is "dirt cheap," why must bread be "sky high?"

If Mr. Businessman will see to it that his wife does all of her shopping in Hondo instead of San Antonio then he will have a right to preach "buy at home." And as long as he permits his family to shop away from home the buying public has as much right to shop away from home or to order from some mail order house.

Mr. Businessman! Do all of your shareholders plan to develop the lease and increase its production and to convert the crude oil into grease, lubricating oil, etc. This lease produces from about 300 feet a low gravity crude oil particularly suited to make lubricants. The crude has been used for that purpose for a number of years.

Contributed.

### SURPRISE SUPPER

Herman Finger was agreeably surprised Saturday night at 7:15 with a smoker in honor of his birthday anniversary, with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Finger as hostess.

Spring flowers formed a lovely centerpiece for the table, which was laid with covers for twelve. A savory Mexican supper consisting of enchiladas, tacos, frijoles, chili con carne, rice, hot rolls and iced tea was served.

Following the supper the guest of honor and his friends motored to Uvalde where they attended the street dance.

Those present were Messrs. Homer Wilson, Lawrence Brucks, Colby Whitehead, Chace, King, Rudolph Rath, Earl Ernest, Harry Filleman, Volney Boon, Walter Meyer, Ralph de Montel, Homer Rothe and Herman Finger.

To the people of Medina County, I am beginning May 1, 1931, to take orders for the Ramsey Nursery of Austin, Texas. Please hold your orders for fruit trees and shrubbery until you see me. Thanking you for past favors, I am

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LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Zinsmeyer from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Arnold Wurzbach from RioMedina was a business visitor here Monday.

Jacob Rihm from Spindletop was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

E. M. Hitzfelder of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mrs. Rudolph Bourquin from Delta was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Frank Mechler of San Antonio spent Monday with relatives here.

Richard Zeinert from Macdona was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koenig from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Otto W. Schneider from Delta was transacting business here Monday.

E. W. Tschirhart from Yellow-banks was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franger from Runge spent several days this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. August Halbardier from Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Edmund Wurzbach and son, Clarence, from Cliff were visitors here last Saturday.

John Koenig and daughter, Miss Elsie, were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Mr. A. L. Kriewald and John Geiger were San Antonio business visitors Monday.

Richard Zinsmeyer from the Sauz was a San Antonio visitor last Thursday.

Alfred Stein from above Castroville was a LaCoste visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and baby from Castroville were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Miss Helen Bippert from San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold attended the card and buncy party at Castroville Sunday.

Rev. Jacob Lenzen from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor last Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Biediger and Miss Octavia Keller were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Jos. Jackel and baby from Macdona was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Max Biediger and daughter from Pearson were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Emilia Hitzfelder spent the first part of the week with Mrs. John Heck in San Antonio.

Mrs. Louis Schott from Castroville was visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Keller, and family here last Saturday.

Frank Keller, local lumber-man, attended the Lumber-Dealers' convention in San Antonio last Thursday.

Mrs. Theodore Trip and son, Lloyd, and Mrs. Jos. O. Drotcourt were visitors in San Antonio last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamon and Miss Mary Burger and brother were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Messrs. Emil Elmendorf and Erwin Conrad from San Antonio were visiting friends here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maier from San Antonio were the guests of Henry Haas and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider and daughter, Arline, from Delta were visiting John Koenig and family here Tuesday.

Jordan T. Lawler, proprietor of Castroville Light & Power Co. and the Castroville Mill, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Theresa Obets and daughter, Miss Florence, from San Antonio were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kempf and baby at Castroville last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Keller and children and Albert Noble were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mechler and family in San Antonio Sunday.

Several parties loaded out a car-

load of wool here last Saturday, which is, from what we could learn, the first solid carload of wool shipped from this station.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martz and daughters, Misses Adeline and Katherine, and Frances Dury of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Ahr and daughter, Miss Martha, took a pleasure trip to Hondo, Uvalde, Cline and Crystal City returning via Big Wells and Pearsall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihm and daughter, Miss Stella, and Elmer Jungman from Spindletop attended an entertainment at the Sacred Heart School in San Antonio Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edmund Keller and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. Wm. Jungman, Jr., and children and Miss Laura Santleben attended the card and buncy party at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mann and Mrs. Otto Mann from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Hilda Biediger and sons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Pauline Geyer Sunday.

COLONIAL COVERINGS

William Powell—and Paris! They fit each other perfectly. Both are fascinating, both appeal forcibly to the romantic imagination. "Man of the World," the new dramatic conflict which the Colonial Theatre will Saturday, May 2, brings Powell and Paris together in a story of tremendous emotional appeal. And in the leading feminine role, Carole Lombard exercises the charms which have lifted her in a brief meteoric screen career from Mack Sennett Comedies to near-stardom. Love that comes too late is the theme of this startling drama, in which Powell preys on the wealthy American business men who count on the license of Paris to cover up their frivolous flings. The action of the story shows Powell, as an outcast, loved by two beautiful women—one he wants and can't have, the other he can have and doesn't want.

Paramount brings a new kind of laugh-pep to the screen in "It Pays to Advertise," the romance-comedy which enlivens the feeling moments at the Colonial Theatre. Sunday and Monday. Skeets Gallagher Norman Foster, Eugene Pallette, Lucius Littlefield, Carole Lombard and Louise Brooks head the cast.

The story concerns the adventures of a rich playboy son of a soap-manufacturer who goes into business for himself to show his dad he is capable of earning an independent income. Don't miss it.

Norma Shearer returns to the screen after an absence of more than six months in "Strangers may Kiss," her new M.G.M. starring vehicle which will open Thursday at the Colonial Theatre. Robert Montgomery and Neil Hamilton share leading man honors and the cast includes Marjorie Rambeau, Conchita Montenegro, Irene Rich, Hale Hamilton, Jed Prouty and Albert Conti.

The story concerns the vivid career of a woman who follows the man she loves to all corners of the earth and wins out despite a series of bitter disillusionments.

The great majority of soils in the East and south and in parts of Central West are deficient in lime. Increased crop yields will result from applications of lime, say soil specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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UVALDE RUNNERS SET NEW RECORDS.

District Time Lowered by Team in Spite of Heavy Track.

UVALDE, Tex., April 26.—Despite the fact the field was heavy after recent rains, the Uvalde high school mile-relay team, in winning that event at the 15th annual interscholastic league meet of the twenty-second district here, set a new district record. The team, composed of Couser, Carter, Haby and James, covered the distance in 3:41 compared with the previous record of 3:47.

The meet was well attended, and the entrants in each contest faced strong competition. Uvalde won first place with a total of 42 points; Hondo was second with 27 points; Pearsall scored 24 points and Ashton 17 points. Johnnie Smith of Uvalde was high point man of the meet with a total of 19 points, winning first place in the high jump and 220-yard hurdles. He tied Couser of Uvalde for first in the pole vault, was second in the broad jump and third in the 120-yard hurdles.

Results of the athletic events were as follows:

100-yard dash: first, Haegelin of Hondo; second, Courtney of Ashton; time, 10.02.

880-yard run: first, Post of Ashton; second, Faseler of Yancey; time, 2:12.

410-yard dash: first, Mann of Pearsall; second, Haegelin of Hondo; time, 52.05.

220-yard dash: first, Smyth of Uvalde; second, Windrow of Hondo; time, 23.06.

220-yard hurdles: first, Smith of Uvalde; second, Finger of Hondo; time, 27.06.

One-mile run: first, Tomblin of Big Foot; second, Spann of Crystal City; time, 5:12.04.

One-mile relay: first, Uvalde, Couser, Carter, Haby and James; second, Hondo, Haegelin, Ulrich, Rucker and Finger; time, 3:41 (new district record).

Pole vault: first, Smith and Couser of Uvalde, tied; third, Dorris of Carrizo Springs and Malone of Pearsall; tied; height, 11 feet.

Broad jump: first, Haegelin of Hondo; second, Smith of Uvalde; distance, 21 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Discus: first, Parrish of Uvalde second, Drain of Pearsall; distance, 105 feet 10 1/4 inches.

High jump: first, Parrish of Uvalde; second, Higdon of Pearsall; height, 5 feet 9 1/4 inches.

Shot put: first, Faseler of Yancey; second, Armstrong of Carrizo Springs; distance, 43 feet 3 inches.

Javelin throw: first, Mann of Pearsall; second, Owens of Devine; distance, 148 feet 1 inch.

120-yard hurdles: first, Rucker of Hondo; second, Smith of Uvalde; time, 17:01.

Tennis: Girls' singles: first, Boncell McNabb of Cotulla; second, Viola Hancock of Big Wells.

Girls' doubles: first, Louise Coleman and Elizabeth Dean of Uvalde; second, Dora Mae McAnelly and Evelyn Weiners of Yancey.

Boys' singles: first, George Matthews of Ashton; second, G. C. Parrish of Uvalde.

Boys' doubles: first, Schmidt and Riskind of Eagle Pass; second, Courtney and Harris of Ashton.

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AWARDS TO BE MADE SOON.

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., April 27

(SPECIAL) Announcement of awards in the Camel Cigarette \$50,000 cash prize contest will be made early in May, officials of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company stated today.

The contest judges and their staff who have been carefully reading the approximately 1,000,000 entries, announced today that they are rapidly nearing the completion of their work, and that within the next week or ten days they will be able to definitely set the dates on which the winners will be announced, and prizes awarded.

The judges are Roy W. Howard, Chairman of the Board of the Scripps-Howard League of newspapers; Ray Long, President of the International Magazine Company and editor of Cosmopolitan, and Charles Dana Gibson, the famous artist, who is publisher of Life Magazine. Thirty-eight prizes will be given for the best answers as to how the new cellophane moisture-proof wrappings on Camel cigarette packages benefit smokers.

The first prize-winner will receive a check for \$25,000 from R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company manufacturers of Camel cigarettes. Awards of \$10,000 and \$5,000 will be given to the second and third winners. The next five will receive \$1,000 each, and the balance of \$5,000 will be distributed among thirty winners.

PASS THE SWEETS.

By Gloria Brumby,

Editor of The Watermelon. "I have no time to read a book," repines Mrs. Gray as she sorts out the soiled linen on a dull day. "I never go to the movies," sighs Mrs. Black with a shrug of her bent shoulders. "I have never opened the piano since I had a baby carriage," commented Mrs. Wry glumly. "My garden might be at the bottom of the Red Sea because I can't simply find the time to raise the smallest rosebud," declared Mrs. Blank to her three crushed neighbors one miserable Monday morning. AND UNHAPPILY MANY OF US GET LIKE THAT.

But honestly none of us are too busy to put a little sweetness into each day. Our hands are not so full of burdens that we cannot carry a flower to the parlor table, and even one lone little blossom can transform a home into a garden. Our larders can't be so empty that we don't have a cookie in the jar for some kiddie who looks over the fence, and our hearts can't be so weary that what we can dish out a bit of brightness once a day.

The days are indeed too short for

the things we have to start and the things we have to finish that sweet-

ness gets no time to enter, but really doesn't matter so much if some prosaic task is left undone so long as the day has absorbed some of life's perfume, life's poetry and romance.

It is just as necessary to put some salt into the soup-pot. It brings out the nice flavor, and a hard day becomes lighter. Give each day a per-

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DEVINE CREAMERY OPENS  
HONDO BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stock of Devine are in charge of a Branch Station for the Devine Creamery at Hondo. The Devine Creamery is doing all in its power to find markets for all the cream it can handle. The best prices they can afford. The country is literally "flowing with milk" now. Mrs. Stock was here Saturday. \* \* \*

Judge Hardeman's court was in session here Monday. County Attorney Haas being present. Big crowds of negroes and Mexicans hung around all day, as some of their race were charged with various offenses of misdemeanor kind. \* \* \*

## FROM YANCEY.

What a splendid rain we have had! It began raining Saturday night and continued to do so until Sunday noon. Creeks were running everywhere, water was standing in fields and roadside and the roads were very muddy. It will be a busy day for farmers as weeds are having the same chance to grow as corn.

The body of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gronewald was interred in the German cemetery one day last week. We are very sad to report that Mrs. Gronewald is in a very precarious condition at the Hondo hospital, where she has the best medical attention available.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weekley and children were Smiley visitors last weekend.

Prof. Roensch and Mr. Dan McLean took the boys of the Agricultural Class to A. & M. Saturday.

Miss Ida Hodges accompanied the tennis team to Uvalde Saturday. Misses Dora Mae McAnelly and Mrs. Mofield were the players. They won one game and will play another at Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McAnelly and Mrs. W. B. Melton accompanied their daughters to Uvalde Sunday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burgin of Antonio were out Sunday for a short while.

A little baby boy gladdened the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ward Thursday, his name is Edward.

Mr. Dan McCreas and baby and C. W. Worley spent the weekend at Uvalde. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ballerton.

Mr. Alice Harris and Mrs. Richard Harris were here on business day.

Miss Violet Hall left Friday for home at League City to spend weekend with home folks. We are glad to report the complete recovery of Mrs. Desha McLean who has been under treatment of Dr. Meyer of Hondo for time.

Mr. Tom Duncan is enjoying a stay with his father, who has been in Somerset with his daughter, Mrs. Hoke, for the past several weeks and who will probably return for several weeks.

Mr. Rogers went to Hondo Sunday after services to visit Mrs. Gronewald at the Mechler home.

Fritz Oefinger went to San Antonio on business Monday.

Miss Louisa Ward spent several last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

M. T. Ward and son, Byron, in Hondo Saturday. \* \* \*

His editor was extremely happy Sunday in celebrating his sixtieth milestone; most of the family present and all in wonderful health and activity. The rooms were filled with lovely bouquets, including the largest and most beautiful roses we ever saw. The girls at a wonderful table, closing with an angel cake. Friday also marked the birthday of The Devine. It was established April 17, thirty-four years ago.

FROM BIRY.

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One would think no home-maker would fail to give their best thought to the question since the success and happiness of the home does depend so much on it. We ALL want happiness in this life, no exceptions. No matter how small the amount of money one may have to spend for life's necessities, wholewheat bread instead of always the white, less meat and grease and more vegetables and fruits would make a much needed change in many households. Cabbage, spinach, turnips, apples, raisins, prunes, etc., are far cheaper than meat and lard (by the pound) which, from force of habit, is often used to excess. These fruits and vegetables in combination with the whole grain cereals and bread (whole grain) butter and milk, give ample strength and energy for the ordinary person following ordinary pursuits.

Very often it is not a question of money, even when finances are quite limited, but a matter of custom—no thought or care given the subject by the head of the household. It is so easy to fall into a rut and passively accept things as inevitable. Sunshine and fresh air are free—but too few get sufficient of either!

And why not GROW health, potentially speaking? Spring is here! Who can resist the urge to plant something? No one can if he or she is healthy in body and mind and have the natural instinct of provider. And this is just another way "Mrs. Thrifty Home-maker" can add, O, so much to the health and happiness of herself and family! You say, "Well, vegetables are cheap now." Or, "I have no suitable space." "No time to plant and tend a garden." Generally speaking, on every count you are wrong. It is certainly surprising just what can be grown on the tiniest little plot of ground—even in boxes (carrots, radishes, parsley, as well as flowers). Another big surprise is how many returns you realize on a few cents invested in garden seed and flower seed. A mighty lot of health and beauty in a handful of tiny seeds!

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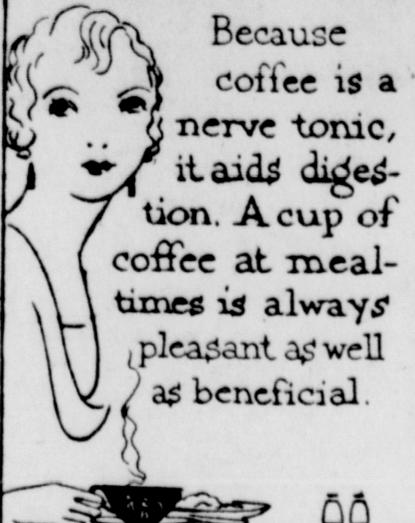
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To be a reader of Farming;  
Therefore, we offer the two for

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Think of a home-printed farm and

home

Magazine a whole year for only

twenty-five cents.

Don't wait to be further solicited;

just add another quarter.

When renewing for your old home

paper; we'll do the rest.

Kuhn's Paint and Varnish. HON-

DO LUMBER CO.

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Let's learn to live alone, for we

must die alone.—Crabbe.

Jacob Saathoff was a business

caller at this office Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Leinweber paid this

office a business call Saturday.

Be sure to take advantage of our

club rates in ordering your papers.

Fritz Martin was a business caller

at this office Saturday. Mr. Mar-

tin says grass is fine on the ranch

and live stock in the pink of con-

dition.

Mrs. Theresa Bendele and Mrs.

Robert S. Weynand and little boys

were out from San Antonio Tuesday

on business and visiting friends and

relatives.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is

127. Use the phone when you need

job printing or advertising and you

will be waited on by a representative

of the paper.

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Uncle Charles Graff was a busi-

ness caller at this office Friday.

While he is one of the community's

"old men" now, he is still active on

his farm and is making a crop with

his own hands this year.

Farms for the man who wants to

farm; ranches for the man who wants

to ranch; town property for either

who wants to retire and move to

town. We have the place to suit you.

Hondo Land Company.

41-2

Several from here attended the

funeral of the late Joseph Mehr at

Castroville Wednesday morning. Mr.

Mehr was one of Castroville's old

and respected citizens. We hope to

have a full sketch of his life for our

next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman were

some from Austin over the week-

end looking after business here and

visiting friends. Mr. Jungman thinks

Medina County will be retained in

Judge Garner's district by the re-

districting bill.

The Jury at Kerrville last week

which tried the Hunters, father and

sons for the killing of City

Marshal Conner of Uvalde returned

the verdict of acquittal. Our fellow

townsman, Judge L. J. Brooks, was

one of the defense council in the

trial of the case.

Tax Assessor L. E. Heath advises

that on account of the rainy

weather and muddy roads he has ex-

tended the time for rendering as-

sessments up to and including May

22d. If your assessments have not

yet been rendered it is important

that you do so during this time or

else your property will have to be

placed on the unrendered tax roll.

## Townview Dairy

Nothing but strictly Grade A

Milk certified by State Inspector.

Milking, Cooling, Refrigerating

and Bottling conform to sani-

tary regulations of State and

Municipal Health Departments.

All Utensils, Cans and Bottles

thoroughly cleansed and then

sterilized in live steam before

using.

We invite your inspection and

solicit your patronage.

Deliveries twice daily.

—Try Our Cream.

L. F. RUCKER, Mgr.

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## SPAIN—THE LAND OF PROMISE

From The Owl.

All of Spain is interesting to a traveler, but Andalusia, in the southern part, which is called "the soul" of Spain, is the most interesting. Andalusia is the country of the Moors, and of endless romance. It is here that a person finds Seville, Cordova, Granada and the Alhambra, and the beauty of the Moorish architecture whose "frozen music" makes one catch one's breath. One has an almost childish feeling when looking at the jewels that Isabella sold for Columbus in his new world adventure. Part of history returns to a person when standing beside the tombs of Isabella and Ferdinand studying the marble effigy upon them.

Many people know that when Isabella was dying, Ferdinand was not there. He was supposed to be away at war, but in reality he was at some other place with another woman. He paid no attention when a messenger brought to him the news of his dying Queen. So Isabella died with her eyes upon the door, hoping the King would come to her before she died. When Ferdinand was dying he must have remembered this for his last words were, "Lay me beside Isabella." His orders were obeyed, but he seems as remote in death as in life, for his effigy shows him lying on his back, while the effigy of Isabella at his right turns adoringly to him, as she did in life.

In Andalusia there is a monument of a woman who died during the Inquisition. Her story is sad, for as her burning clothes fell from her body, a number of the multitude who were watching began to cheer at her nudity. Her maid of honor rushed to her and covered her body with her own. The two are shown in marble locked in this eternal embrace.

The Escorial, situated in the mountains, in Castile, is a monument of three thousand rooms, constructed by Phillip II. During the time when the Escorial was built Phillip watched the progress of the work from the summit of a mountain nearby. This path is now open to travelers, but the road is narrow, and the ravine side of it is a depth of a thousand feet and is unguarded.

No person has ever been through all of the three thousand rooms, but we know that there is only one fireplace and that is in the throne room. Here there is also the chair in which Phillip was carried the forty miles from Madrid to the Escorial to die. It took five days for the trip and Phillip was put into the bed from which he never again rose in his life. But his bedroom was near the chapel, where he could see to the high altar and follow every Mass.

The most beautiful part of the Escorial is the crypt far under the gridiron which is reached by descending innumerable dark stairs. This is the tomb of the kings of Spain. Only kings and mothers of kings can lie there. The Queen Maria Christina will rest there, because her son is king of Spain, and the wife of Alfonso XIII must lie in another room, with many other queens who died before their sons became kings.

The crypt is an octagonal room lined with marble shelves each large enough to hold a sarcophagus with the body of a king or queen. Beginning with Charles V all are there, ending with an empty one for Alfonso XIII. Many times Alfonso XIII visits the crypt and looks at his place with a smile.

A few years ago Alfonso XIII wished to see how Charles V looked, so he opened the sarcophagus to satisfy his curiosity.

Toledo is the oldest and most interesting city in Spain. Here is one of the most beautiful cathedrals in the world, a traveler follows with delight his guide's account of the taking and retaking of the old fortress throughout the ages. Then he strolls around the walled city that the centuries have left unchanged, passes through the original Gate of Blood to the public square where victims of the Inquisition were burned, and hears the same old bell whose ringing was the last sound many heard.

The Alhambra in Granada is the last stronghold of the Moors, and one of the finest existing examples of

## PAINS

No matter how severe,  
you can always have  
immediate relief:



Bayer Aspirin stops pain quickly. It does it without any ill effects. Harmless to the heart; harmless to anybody. But it always brings relief. Why suffer?

## BAYER ASPIRIN

Moorish architecture. Here is found "The Court of the Lions" and the "Court of the Sisters," but The Garden of Lindaraija is the most enchanting place in the world. Here the last Sultana dreamed away the hours, till the time of her tragic death. The garden is small with hedges of old, encircling cedars that stand like tall black sentinels whispering their message of immortality to the skies. Old orange trees flaunt their fruit and blossoms against the ivory-tinted walls of the palace. A central fountain shoots its jet of water high into the air. Not even a slight sound comes from the outer world, for there is only the splash of the fountains and the notes of drowsy nightingales.

From the Alhambra one goes to the garden of Generalife. One naturally lingers here, listening to the duet of the fountains and nightingales.

### ADVERTISING

From The Owl.

Advertising is a method of making the public want to buy. Articles are advertised by the use of billboards, electric signs, newspapers, magazines, moving pictures, programs, window displays and cards in street cars. These are the most common ways of advertising, though the more original the idea, the more likely people are to become interested. Advertising is a great thing, because it helps the merchant to sell his goods, and it helps the customers to select theirs. Of course some advertisements are greatly exaggerated, but one must be able to choose.

Millions of dollars are spent annually to advertise. A certain automobile manufacturer spent two million dollars for this purpose in 1916. A brand of chewing gum is advertised annually to extent of five hundred thousand dollars, and each package only costs five cents.

There is not as much money spent now in advertising patent medicines and alcoholic liquors as previously, but, in the last few years, the amount spent to advertise certain makes of automobiles has risen to a fabulous sum.

The principal source of revenue to magazines and newspapers is the money spent for advertising. If it were not for this, they would cost much more. The reason they try to get so many subscribers is not so much because of the money paid for the subscription, because at times the paper on which they are printed is worth more than the price, but the larger circulation papers or magazines have, the better advertising they can get.

Advertising is a task that must be

**KILL-A-WORM**  
GUARANTEED TO KILL SCREW WORMS

30¢ SOLD EVERYWHERE 60¢

## PSORIASIS

This is a serious skin disease usually of a stubborn nature and causes no end of trouble to folks who are unfortunate enough to contract it.

The antiseptic Emerald Oil treatment takes right hold with the first application and good results continue daily 'till the disease is entirely eradicated.

If powerful antiseptic Emerald Oil doesn't conquer Psoriasis W. H. Windrow or any live druggist anywhere will return the purchase price.

A Philadelphia man spent thousands of dollars trying to get rid of Psoriasis—nothing helped until he got Emerald Oil—soon he was well again free from this stubborn disease.

Moore's Emerald Oil costs but 85 cents a bottle and it's so wonderfully helpful for other ailments such as Eczema, Acne, Itching Skin, Old Sores, broken Varicose Veins, Itching Toes and Athletes Foot—it's a great home remedy.

## BETTER THAN A DAILY

For the busy farmer no matter where residing is

### THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS

a twice-a-week newspaper with plenty of home and farm reading matter to interest and entertain the entire family. We will send both it and

**FLETCHER'S FARMING**  
One year for \$1.00  
or  
Three years for \$2.00

Sample copies free if you want them, but why wait? You can't beat it. Send today to

**FLETCHER'S FARMING**  
Hondo, Texas.

handled by an expert, one who knows what the public wants and how to give it to them. For this reason, advertising agencies have been set up. The agency acts as a medium between the advertiser, who wants his advertisement published, and the publication, which wants advertisements to make money and fill space. These agencies also arrange for billboard and electric light advertising. Billboards are, I suppose, useful to the advertiser, but, sometimes, the highways are so crowded with them that the natural beauty of the scenery is hidden.

An advertisement must appeal to the public. First, it must be striking, so that one will stop and look at it. Then, it should be original and distinctive. Some companies have a series of advertisements which are especially interesting and distinctive, for instance, the Campbell's Soup or Wrigley Chewing Gum advertisements. Some companies have slogans, for instance, Old Gold's is "Not a cough in a carload," and Maxwell House Coffee's is "Good to the Last Drop."

The small town merchant must also advertise. He may think that everyone in town knows him and what he has to sell. Probably they do, but he has competition, because mail-order catalogues and advertisements from large firms are being constantly presented to people in a small town. A good way for such a merchant to advertise is by having an attractive, interesting, or perhaps educational window display. This is always noticed, and it shows people that the business concern is wide awake and up-to-date.

Arrange sliced, left-over steak in baking dish. On top of the steak put a thick layer of sliced onions, one cup stewed tomatoes, one chopped green pepper. Sprinkle with parsley and add one-half teaspoon salt, an equal amount of sugar, and pepper to taste. Bake until onions are tender.

## KITCHEN LORE

by  
JANE ROGERS

**THE** woman who knows how to transform left-overs never has any left-overs. That sounds like a paradox, but it is absolutely true. Without a single exception that I can think of, left-overs can be combined and transformed into delicious dishes that will possess an appetite appeal quite equal to the originals.

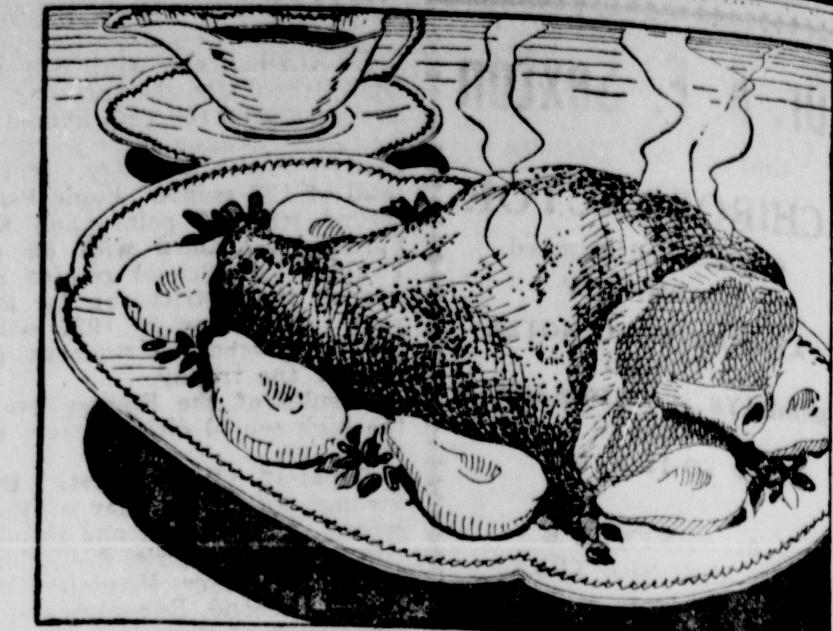
It isn't always possible to give exact recipes for left-overs; so a certain amount of imagination is usually a necessity. Another necessity is a proper use of seasoning ingredients. A dash of sugar will touch up and blend the various flavors. A Little tomato or onion will often add interest to what would otherwise be a flat dish. Peppers and pinenuts, too, have an important place. Season with care and imagination, and just see how enthusiastically your family responds.

### Steak Savory

Arrange sliced, left-over steak in baking dish. On top of the steak put a thick layer of sliced onions, one cup stewed tomatoes, one chopped green pepper. Sprinkle with parsley and add one-half teaspoon salt, an equal amount of sugar, and pepper to taste. Bake until onions are tender.

Dumb: "Have you ever seen a truck-farm?"

Dumber: "Sure, I went through the General Motors factory this summer." —Washington. Dirge.



## Fruits With Meat

**WHEN** you select your lighter clothes for spring—don't forget to select your lighter diet. An unseasonable dinner is as unbecoming as an unseasonable frock—and just as uncomfortable. The vogue for fruits with meat offers some very new and pleasing ensembles.

A delicious breakfast suggestion is broiled bacon and apple rings. If you have eggs in little individual pans baking in the top of the oven while the bacon and apple rings are broiling below—breakfast is quickly served.

And for the quickly-prepared dinner, after an afternoon at your bridge club, try Lamb Chops Park Avenue—just place six chops on a well-oiled broiler and cook for eight minutes without turning.

Turn each chop and cover with a slice of Hawaiian pineapple. Broil eight minutes more and serve on a hot platter.

When the pot roast is nearly done, add a cupful of canned green gage plums with one cupful of their syrup, and continue cooking slowly for a short time. Serve the plums about the meat; strain and thicken the gravy and serve it separately.

Have you ever eaten roast shoulder of lamb with browned pears? If so, you haven't forgotten how delicious it was. The roast is prepared as usual, and when it is nearly finished canned pears, which have been well drained and lightly sprinkled with flour, are placed around the meat. When browned, dust with paprika and serve on the platter to garnish the meat.

### New Suggestions

A pot roast of veal and plums is another likeable combination.

Fletcher Davis &

Geo. H. Kimmey

Managers

## HONDO LAND COMPANY

HONDO, TEXAS

Offer their services to the people of Medina County and Southwest

Texas as agents for the sale of

## Ranch and Farm Lands

AND

## Town Property

We have exceptional facilities for finding buyers for your property and solicit your contract for handling yours. Fill out the below contract (and if property is outside of Medina County, attach check or Money order for listing fee; no advance fee is charged for Medina County property) and mail or hand to either of us. If you wish to buy let us know your wants; we'll try to suit you.

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This is to authorize THE HONDO LAND CO., Fletcher Davis and Geo. H. Kimmey, Managers, to act as my agents in the sale of the following described property:

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No. .... located ....

OUT OF BLOCK

PART OF SURVEY

in ....

County, Texas. Improvements.

How watered ....

Kind of soil ....

Cash \$....

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Acres cultivated ....

LOT

Acres in pasture ....

Price per ACRE \$....

payments at .... per cent interest.

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It is agreed that this agency is to exist for a period of .... and that when the property described is sold the HONDO LAND COMPANY shall be paid a commission of Five Per Cent on the amount of the purchase price, to be paid out of the first purchase money paid.

As a further consideration, it is agreed that the property herein listed for sale will be advertised, at the HONDO LAND CO.'S discretion, in both the Hondo Anvil Herald and Fletcher's Farming and receipt of the listing fee of \$2.50 is hereby acknowledged, the same to be regarded as an advance payment on commission and to be deducted from commission when same is paid (This fee will not be returned and is charged only on lands outside of Medina County).

Signed ....

Owner

Accepted for the HONDO LAND COMPANY

By ....

Date ....

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.  
By  
Will H. Mayes  
"All Texans for All Texas"

East Texas producers would be better off to leave the oil in the ground, for it can hardly be loaded at prevailing prices. But with the unprecedented low price of crude oil, refined oil and gas continue at old prices.

### Citrus Growers Warned

Citrus fruit production in the United States has reached the volume, according to Washington crop statistic authorities, where the supply exceeds the consumption. This applies especially to oranges. Either the people must eat more fruit or must stop increasing the size of the orchards.

### Texas Grape Fruit Excels

Wherever grape fruit is eaten it is conceded that the Texas product excels in flavor, in juiciness, in texture that of all other sections of the country. Improved harbor and shipping facilities in South Texas bring the Texas grape fruit crop closer to the markets of this and other countries. But better organized marketing is going to be required.

### Home Patronage

A Texas editor complains bitterly that when his note to the local bank became due, he received a statement made out on a blank printed in another State, wrote a check on a city-printed blank, and received his canceled note that was also printed elsewhere. That editor owns one of the best-equipped print shops in Texas, buys everything he can at home, preaches home-town patronage every week, and constantly boasts all home institutions. Is there any wonder that he complains?

### Why Customers Leave Home

I have just looked over one of the best South Texas weekly newspapers printed at a county site town within short riding distance of both Corpus Christi and San Antonio. I was surprised to find there was not a dry goods advertisement in the paper. Closer inspection showed that there was not a grocery, hardware, furniture or drug advertisement in it. But for the foreign advertising there was not enough business in this most exciting local newspaper to pay the owner's board for the week, with nothing left for rent, printers, paper, power and other local expenses. Is it any wonder that citizens of that town are doing most of their buying in Corpus Christi and San Antonio?

### Helping the Orphans

Eagle Lake is a long way from Baylor Orphans' Home. Eggs are distressingly cheap at Eagle Lake, but scarce at the orphans' home and orphans have wonderful appetites for eggs, whether they are cheap or high. So, the Baptist Missionary society at Eagle Lake is gathering eggs and shipping them to the Baylor orphans, thus helping to fill the orphanage vacuum.

Many things that are allowed to go to waste on the farms are badly needed by somebody. It is a great work for somebody—getting things not needed to those who need them.

### VEGETABLES IN THE SPRING DIET.

By Harry L. Sexton

The use of fresh vegetables has supplanted the old-time remedy of sulphur and molasses as a cure-all for Spring fever, and the vegetables will do everything the old remedy was supposed to do. Dr. Louise Stanley, of the Bureau of Home Economics, said in a statement made public by the Bureau. Eating habits have changed so extensively that a Spring tonic has become unnecessary she said. The statement follows in full text:

"Another of your grandmother's pet home remedies, the sulphur and molasses cure-all for 'Spring fever', has been relegated to the past, and Dr. Louis Stanley, Chief of the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, offers a substitute. She says that the use of fresh vegetables in the diet will do everything that the old stand-by was to do.

### Changed Eating Habits.

"The modern theory of nutrition has substituted fresh vegetables for the sticky mass which every member of the family was urged to take daily by the spoonful as soon as Spring came, she said. About this time every year the jar



### "Easy Come Easy Go"

So runs an old saying. It describes many of us. As fast as we earn we spend . . . and sometimes faster. The result is we oft find ourselves on "Un-easy Street" financially.

The happiest way out of that habit is to SAVE. Set a fixed sum to GO INTO THE BANK every pay day! Start now.

### FRIST NATIONAL BANK

"There Is No Substitute for Safety."

With several new oil wells being put in daily in the new East Texas field and prices for crude oil from 8 to 10 cents a barrel, there is little inducement for further oil development in new territory in Texas just now. The

of sulphur and molasses used to appear in the kitchen cupboard and great store was set by its curative powers. Though little was known of the special nutritive values of the various kinds of foods, the Spring tonic was assumed to be a necessity following the more restricted diets of winter.

"Our national eating habits have changed so greatly that any sort of Spring tonic is superfluous. We now have an abundant supply of fresh fruit and vegetables the year round. Increased facilities for shipping perishable foodstuffs from the southern markets enable us to provide a winter diet little different from our summer diet. These fruits and vegetables offer a continuous supply of vitamins and minerals which are really efficacious in maintaining good nutrition. One vitamin especially, which is found in varying degrees in fruits and vegetables, automatically takes care of lagging appetites and promotes good digestion and the absorption of food. Because the body has only a limited capacity to store this vitamin, the food supply should contain an abundance at all times.

### Edible Greens Suggested.

"For the more remote rural districts where the markets are likely to lack a supply of fresh vegetables Dr. Stanley suggests that the people take advantage of the information recently offered by the Bureau of Plant Industry which listed several edible greens that may soon be found in the fields and woods. The list includes poke, lamb's quarter, nettle, plantain, mustard greens, and dandelions. Sweet tops, they say, are also edible and when picked do not kill the parent roots. Beet and radish tops may be gathered and used for greens while they are young and tender. The tiny beets but not the little radishes may be cooked along with the greens.

"Nettle, which to the bare legged country child means a stinging plant to be avoided, is an old-world potherb. It should be picked when the sprouts are finger long and should be cooked like spinach. Plantain was used commonly in France in the 16th and 17th centuries as a potherb but it can also be served in salads. Mustard greens and lamb's quarter are cooked like spinach, and poke in the same way as asparagus.



### DON'T THROW 'EM AWAY WHEN A LITTLE WORN

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GENERAL HARDWARE

Hondo, Texas

### Kazmeier Quality Chicks

Eggs are cheap now. Don't forget, however, that the same factors now responsible for cheap eggs will cause very high egg prices this Fall and Winter of 1932.

Cull your hens closely and reinvest in baby chicks direct from trap-nested hens.

Pullets raised from Kazmeier Certified grade chicks will lay from 40 to 100 eggs each in a year more than pullets from ordinary baby chicks. Every nest on my farm is a trap-nest. No guess work here.

Write for low prices on quality chicks.

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### F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas.

(FORMERLY POULTRY HUSBANDMAN TEXAS A. & M.)

Most persons are familiar with the many ways in which dandelion can be served as a salad. It has recently grown so popular that it is now being raised commercially and shipped in to market.

"Practically all the benefits which might be derived from vegetables may be lost in the cooking. Dr. Stanley pointed out. The best methods of cooking vegetables for preserving the food value are in the following order: Baking, steaming and boiling in the skins. When water is used in cooking, the Bureau advocates using a small quantity for most vegetables. This method, with brief cooking retains most of the vitamins and minerals, many of which are soluble in water and frequently thrown away.

The greatest fault in vegetable preparation, the Bureau finds, is over-cooking. The addition of bicarbonate of soda to the vegetable water is a practice which the Bureau

decrees for it has a tendency to destroy the vitamin and break down the fiber and make the vegetable mushy."

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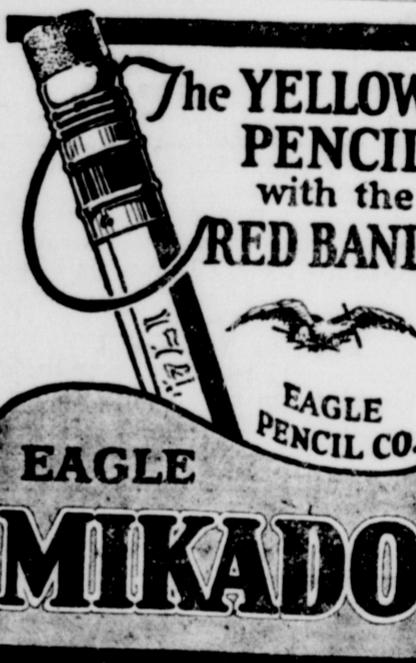
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FOR FINE FLOWER POT  
AND BEDDING PLANTS

CROCKETT 607

109 N. ALAMO ST.



### WHEN BABIES FRET

THERE are times when a baby is too fretful or feverish to be sung to sleep. There are some pains a mother cannot pat away. But there's quick comfort in Castoria!

For diarrhea, and other infantile ills, give this pure vegetable preparation. Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of sluggishness. Castoria has a good taste; children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.

### Fletcher's CASTORIA

### CITY BAKERY, Hondo, Texas

GOOD, FRESH HOME-MADE BREAD, CAKES AND ROLLS.

DAILY.

CINNAMON ROLLS A SPECIALTY.

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# Real Estate, Oil and Investments, O. H. Miller, Hondo, Tex.

## :- D'Hanis Doings :-

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1931

Leave your clothes with me to be cleaned and pressed. Will appreciate any work you leave with me. J. A. MUELLER'S BARBER SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rebin and children of San Antonio spent Sunday here with relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stieneman, a baby girl, on Friday, April 17, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koch and children spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ernest Mueller is spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mesdames O. W. Tondre and Louis Carle, Jr., were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mesdames Frank Kimmerly, Lena Langfeld, Charles Rohrbach and Hy. Biry and Miss Carrie Langfeld spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mesdames Frank Kimmerly and Hy. Franger were Hondo visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mesdames Elmer Lutz and Aug. Britz were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Koch spent last week with relatives in San Antonio.

Messrs. William Rudinger and Elmer Koch spent the week-end in Del Rio.

William Rudinger returned home last Saturday from Pampa, Texas, where he had been visiting.

Messrs. Emil Fest, Justin Fest, August Fest, Eugene Fest and Brakfield returned to Pittsburgh, Penn., last week after a two week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Renkin and children of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stieneman was christened in the Holy Cross Catholic Church Tuesday, April 28, 1931. The name given to the little Miss was Mary Margarite with Miss Loretta Koch and William Rudinger as sponsors.

Mrs. Adolph Pingeton and son, Adolph, Jr., returned to their home in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ney was a San Antonio visitor during the week.

Mrs. Chas. Hubbard and children were San Antonio visitors one day during the week.

Mr. Bert Simpson was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Aug. Nester was showered with many pretty gifts from her friends, the occasion being her birthday. The afternoon was spent playing several games of Rook.

A dainty lunch was served to the following: Mesdames Alvina Koch, Thomas Koch, John Batot, Ed. Nester, G. Braden, Poppen, Andrew Braden, Louis Ernst, Frank Surovick, Mary Ernst, Joe Carle, Louis Carle, Sr., Pete Britz, Aug. Britz, Aug. Brown, Henry Nester, William James, John Nester, Frank Huegele, Alf. Zinsmeyer, John Rieber, Ferdie Koch, James Turner, Theresa Ney, Albert Nester, Ferd. Nester, Mark Cowan, Emil Brod and August Nester.

### SENIORS HONORED.

The Spanish Club entertained the Seniors of 1931 with a "Spanish" party, on Thursday night in the Koch hall.

The Seniors and Juniors were all dressed in Spanish costumes. The young folks were given green books with their past, present and future life, as souvenirs.

A Mexican supper of chili con

### Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



INDISPENSABLE furnishings in a well-regulated kitchen are accurate scales and measuring utensils; a pair of shears to be used only in the preparation of foods; and, since the success of so many dishes depends upon correct timing, a reliable clock such as one of the new electric kind that plug into the wall and can't go a second off without showing a warning signal.

The use of a small amount of sugar, much as we use salt and pepper, mitigates the harsh taste of many foods without sweetening them. Used in the preparation of meat sauces and gravies, it accentuates the various flavors, binds them into a harmonious whole, and improves the color.

### THE FARM GARDEN.

Recently W. R. Beattie, Senior Horticulturist of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in a nationally broadcast radio talk on the farm garden, stated that in every economic crisis through which the agriculture of any section of the country has passed the home garden and other sources of home food supply have saved the day. When the boll weevil struck the cotton growing sections, Mr. Beattie pointed out, one of the first steps taken was to start a campaign for vegetable gardens, poultry, pigs and cows on every farm so that the land

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### CHARACTERS

FARLEY GANTT, The Cowboy Sheriff	MARVIN HAASS
MARIA QULLIAN, His Partner	HERBERT MUSSMAN
DUKE BLACKSHEAR, A Stranger from Frisco	JOE L. TAYLOR
HEZEKIAH BUGG, A Glorious Liar	AARON BILHARTZ
YOW KEE, A Heathen Chinaman	ELVA BELL BILHARTZ
BIG ELK, A Navajo Chief	LOUIS HAASS
GRIZZLY GRIMM, A Cattle Thief	A. O. BIEDIGER
MARGUERITE MOORE, The Pretty Ranch Owner	THELMA OZELL BILHARTZ
MRS. PETUNIA BUGG, From Old Indiana	MATHILDA BIEDIGER
CORALIE BLACKSHEAR, Duke's Sister	LUCILLE BADER
FAWN AFRAID, An Indian Maid	IRENE MUSSMANN
YOUNG 'UN, Not Much of Anybody	LENA MUSSMANN

### COWBOYS

Act 1. Exterior of the Palace Hotel, Purple Dog, Arizona. A morning in October. The Partners.

Act 2. Same scene, afternoon of the same day. The Sheriff does his duty.

Act 3. Same as Act 1 and 2. The abduction of Marguerite.

Act 4. A cave in the Mountains. The Sacrifice of the Indian Maid.

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would at least provide a means of livelihood. Things haven't changed much and the same principles apply today. The farmer, however hard times may be for him, who plants and cultivates his own garden has a form of insurance against privation that is denied the city worker. In this respect he is far better off than the thousands of unemployed in the cities, many of whom left the farm at the time of industrial prosperity and are now looking wistfully back at the land.

"If everybody engaged in farming," Mr. Beattie said in his address, "will produce plenty of fruits, vegetables, milk and butter, poultry and eggs, home grown and cured pork, all

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